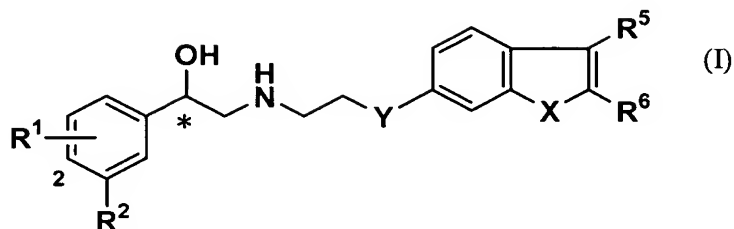


ABSTRACT

Compounds of the general formula (I):



or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen, hydroxyl or halogen;  $R^2$  is  $\text{NHSO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{NHCH}_3$  or the like;  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  each independently is hydrogen,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$  alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted benzyl; X is NH, sulfur, oxygen or methylene; Y is oxygen,  $\text{NR}^7$ , sulfur, methylene or a bond; and \* represents an asymmetric carbon atom. The compounds are useful as a medicine for treating or preventing diabetes, obesity, hyperlipidemia, digestive diseases, depression or urinary disturbances.